

HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Site No. 2704-W OAHF No. _____ Date Recorded 1 July 1997
 Site Name Historic Supervisors' Office Building
 Common Administration Building
 Field Recorder Holly K. Chamberlain
 Owner's Name U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office
 Address P.O. Box 550
 City/State/Zip Code Richland, WA 99352

Status

- ☒ Survey/Inventory
☐ National Register
☐ State Register
☐ Determined Eligible
☐ Determined Not Eligible
☐ Other (HABS, HAER, NHL)
☐ Local Designation

Photography

Photography Neg. No. _____ HCRL: Roll No. 383,
 Frame 4.
 (Roll No. & Frame No.)
 View of North Side
 Date 1 July 1997

Classification

District ☐ District ☐ Site ☐ Building ☒ Structure ☐ Object
 District Status ☒ NR ☐ SR ☐ LR ☐ INV
 Contributing ☒ Non-Contributing
 District/Thematic Nomination Name Hanford Site Manhattan Project and Cold War Era Historic District

Description Section

Materials & Features/Structural Types

Building Type Industrial
 Plan L-shaped
 Structural System Wood-framed
 No. of Stories One

Roof Type

☒ Gable ☐ Hip
☐ Flat ☐ Pyramidal
☐ Monitor ☐ Other (specify) _____
☐ Gambrel
☐ Shed

Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces)

☐ Log
☐ Horizontal Wood Siding
 ☐ Rustic/Drop
 ☐ Clapboard
☐ Wood Shingle
☐ Board and Batten
☐ Vertical Board
☒ Asbestos/Asphalt
☐ Brick
☐ Stone
☐ Stucco
☐ Terra Cotta
☐ Concrete/Concrete Block
☐ Vinyl/Aluminum Siding
☐ Metal (specify) _____
☐ Other (specify) _____

Roof Material

☐ Wood Shingle
☐ Wood Shake
☒ Composition
☐ Slate
☐ Tar/Built-up
☐ Tile
☐ Metal (specify) _____
☐ Other (specify) _____
☐ Not visible

Foundation

☐ Log ☐ Concrete
☐ Post & Pier ☒ Block
☐ Stone ☐ Poured
☐ Brick ☐ Other (specify) _____
☐ Not visible

Integrity

(Include detailed description in

Description of Physical Appearance)

	Intact	Slight	Moderate	Extensive
Changes to plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to windows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to original cladding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to interior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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LOCATION SECTION

Address 2704-W Building, 200 West Area
 City/Town/County/Zip Code Richland/Benton County/99352
 Twp. 12 N Range 26 E Section 6 1/4 Section SW 1/4 1/4 Sec
 Tax No./Parcel No. _____ Acreage _____
 Quadrangle or map name Gable Butte, Washington, 7.5 minute series
 UTM References Zone 11 Easting _____ Northing _____
 Plat/Block/Lot _____
 Supplemental Map(s) _____



High Styles/Forms (Check one or more of the following)

<input type="checkbox"/> Greek Revival	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Colonial Revival/Mediterranean
<input type="checkbox"/> Gothic Revival	<input type="checkbox"/> Tudor Revival
<input type="checkbox"/> Italianate	<input type="checkbox"/> Craftsman/Arts & Crafts
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Empire	<input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow
<input type="checkbox"/> Romanesque Revival	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Stick Style	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Deco/Art Moderne
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen Anne	<input type="checkbox"/> Rustic Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Shingle Style	<input type="checkbox"/> International Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Colonial Revival	<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaux Arts/Neoclassical	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vernacular
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicago/Commercial Style	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Vernacular (see below)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Foursquare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Revival	<u>Industrial Vernacular</u>

Vernacular House Types

☐ Gable Front
☐ Gable Front and Wing
☐ Side Gable
☐ Cross Gable
☐ Pyramidal/Hipped
☐ Other (specify) _____

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit Themes (check one or more of the following)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture/Landscape Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Planning/Development

<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment/Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic Heritage (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health/Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing/Industry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military

<input type="checkbox"/>	Politics/Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science & Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Movements/Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify) <u>Manhattan Project and Cold War Era</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Study Unit Sub-Theme(s) <u>Chemical Separation,</u> <u>Administrative Support, Social History</u>

Statement of Significance

Date of Construction	<u>1944</u>	Architect/Engineer/Builder	<u>E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In the opinion of the surveyor, this property appears to meet the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In the opinion of the surveyor, this property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local).		

The Supervisors' Office Building (2704-W) provided a central administrative location for the management staff for all aspects of work in the 200 West Area. Like its twin 2704-E in the 200 East Area, 2704-W was designed to be adaptable to many administrative functions. Forty to fifty people worked in the building's offices, depending on the time frame, always including the top supervisory staff and relevant clerical support. Operational efficiency and communication were facilitated by having the management staff headquartered in the same building.

The Supervisors' Office Building officially opened in June, 1944, six months before 2704-E, when operations personnel assumed responsibility for the structure from the construction staff, although some offices were in use as early as the previous month. The earliest occupants were the operations staff, including

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Description of Physical Appearance

The Supervisors' Office Building is a one-story L-shaped building. The wood-framed structure rests on a concrete block foundation and is sheathed in asbestos shake siding. Asphalt shingles cover the gable roof. The gable ends have louvered wooden vents which provide attic ventilation. The 33 wood-framed, eight-over-eight windows have double-hung sash. There are three exterior, wooden, pedestrian doors.

Wood flooring was used throughout the building, except in the restrooms and janitor's closet, where linoleum was used. Most interior walls were made of asbestos board, which for many years was painted "G.E. (General Electric) green," an unpopular, ubiquitous pale pea color common to Hanford site buildings. All of the strictly utilitarian, box-like offices opened off a 6-foot wide central corridor, which ran throughout the building. Offices were designed to have at least one window. The offices were originally furnished with basic wooden furniture. In the mid-1950s, government surplus metal desks, tables, and chairs were introduced.

The building encompasses approximately 6460 square feet, including 4,180 square feet of offices, a 240 square foot conference room, a 380 square foot lunchroom, including 320 square feet for restrooms and lounge. Exterior measurements for the longer, northern portion of the "L" are 36 feet, 5 inches by 118 feet, 8 inches. The shorter southern portion of the "L" measures 36 feet, 5 inches by 58 feet 8 inches. The building is 25 feet high. There are 31 rooms.

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Major Bibliographic References

Chamberlain, William W., retired Hanford site technical writer. 28 May 1997. Interview. Richland, Washington

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